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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

***E-FILING***

SARAH HADASSAH HOFFMAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SUTTER HEALTH, UNUM LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 08 1811 MEJ

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE BY  
DEFENDANT UNUM LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
AMERICA**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT AND THE INTERESTED PARTIES HERETO:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that defendant UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA respectfully declines to proceed before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in this proceeding and requests the matter be assigned to an United States District Court Judge.

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